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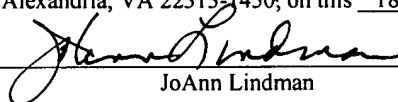
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**AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.111**

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JoAnn Lindman

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.